Morrisville-Trenton Toll Collection Drops

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Middletown Shows Surplus Of $68,865

Middletown Township finished 1957 with a $68,865.59 surplus it was learned today from a year end financial statement prepared by Angus T. Johnson, township manager.

Out of the balance, Johnson reported, $16,807.80 is actual cash on hand. Most of the surplus—$51,951.56—was transferred to the building fund accounts to help pay for construction of the new township building. The rest—$106.23—is in the highway aid account.

Johsnon's report shows $323,-267.17 was taken in by the township through various sources while $254,401.58 was spent. The annual budget had estimated expenditures at $293,093 and income at $298,429.

The manager said the cash on hand at the start of the year will not be enough to keep the township running until tax money starts coming in. He said the supervisors will probably borrow money for operating expenses from the building fund accounts. This would be paid back from incoming taxes before it would be needed for the new building. Johnson pointed out that the township would save money since it would not have to pay any interest.

Gobbledegook

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ate range ballistic missile and the Nike Zeus anti-missile system.

Denounces Ease-Up

Douglas and two other aircraft industry representatives were called before the subcommittee as Democrats denounced President Eisenhower's apparent ease-up on swift reorganization of the Pentagon and demanded the administration get moving on a nuclear - powered space ship.

Douglas opened his testimony on an optimistic note, saying he did not share "the gloomy opinion of so many that the race for weapon supremacy has been lost forever."

The armed forces and industry, he said, "have been doing a much better job of keeping pace with any potential enemy than the public realizes."

He cited swift development of the Thor as one bright spot.

Cites Waiting Process

Douglas recommended something be done to improve "the time-consuming, agonizing process of waiting for official decisions."

"One conspicuous example of failure to make early and firm decisions is the Zeus anti-missile project," he said. "Nearly two years ago we felt this weapon was sufficiently feasible to warrant a go-ahead. . ."

He said the problem will not be solved by "putting committees on top of committees and czars on top of czars."

Hearing Scheduled On Wife's Charges

A Trevose Heights man is scheduled to be arraigned tonight on a charge of aggravated assault and battery against his wife.

William H. Lathum, 43, 448 Clearview Ave., was arrested Wednesday by Lower Southampton Township Police on the complaint of his wife, Caroline, 43.

According to police, the complaint charged Lathum with hitting his wife over the head with a telephone. Tonight's hearing will be before Justice of the Peace Josephine Morris.

Bensalem Budget Holds Tax Line

Bensalem supervisors tentatively approved a $377,775 budget for 1958, last night, keeping the same 10-mill tax rate as last year.

The proposed budget is approximately $8,775 over last year's budget, Township Manager William Sommers said, but the population rise and increased ratables would keep the tax rate the same as last year.

Sommers said ratables increased about $600,000. That figure would give the township an increase of $6,000, he said.

Death Notices

MOYER — Jan. 16, 1958, of 329 Main St., Hulmeville, Pa. Ned S., Sr., husband of Mildred E. Moyer (nee Harper). Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral Monday 2 p.m. from the Faust Funeral Home, 902 Bellevue Ave., Hulmeville, Pa. Int. Sunset Memorial Park, Somerton, Pa. Friends will be received at the funeral home Sunday 7 to 9 p.m. Masonic services by Bristol Lodge No. 25 F & AM Sunday 8 p.m.

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On Top Of The Situation

This truck, owned by the Industrial Trucking Service of Croydon, turned over on Tyburn Road near Route 13 yesterday afternoon. Eugene Donahue, 501 Bath St., Bristol, driver of the sand-filled truck, told police the vehicle turned over when he hit a bump in the road.

(Courier-Times Photo)

60 Pickets On Duty In Plant Strike

Striking employes of Barker and Williamson, Inc., stood outside the Bristol plant for the second day this morning. This time, executives and technicians were kept out and police made little attempt to escort them.

Chief Vincent Faragalli, of Bristol Borough Police, told his officers not to interfere unless violence occurred. At 8:30, a half-hour after the start of a normal day, the two police cars had left the plant site at Canal St. near Beaver St.

March In Circle

In merry-go-round fashion, a group of about 60 strikers, mostly women, marched in a circle in front of the plant entrance. Women office workers entered undisturbed. So did a mailman. One executive was escorted in by a lone patrolman who had consulted a strike leader. Other non-union men tood by quietly.

Two hundred and 50 members of Local 165, AFL-CIO Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers are on strike, in a dispute that apparently concerns seniority benefits. They seek plant-wide seniority, instead of classification seniority, as protection against layoffs.

AFL-CIO Council Support

The strikers last night won the support of the Bucks County AFL-CIO Council. Frank F. Flatch, Council president announced that the executive board has voted to give "moral and other support" to the idle workers.

"We are supporting the strike 100 per cent in the workers' drive for better wages and working conditions," he said. "Seniority is the backbone of a workingman's rights."

Vincent Morris, business agent and Matthew Bulicki, president of the Local, were at the scene this morning but would give no comment on the dispute. Plant Manager J. C. Buzzelli also said he did not wish to comment.

The company manufactures electronic parts.

Mediator In Touch

William Rose, commissioner for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, said he met twice with representatives of the union and management in a unsuccessful effort to resolve the dispute.

"I am in touch with the parties," Rose said, "but because of prior committments in other cases I cannot arrange another mediation session for perhaps a week or so.

"However, if either of the parties indicated a change in its position, I would not hesitate to immediately call the parties to a joint session in my office."

Rose said he conducted mediation sessions at the plant Jan. 10 and in his Philadelphia office on Tuesday.

Chief spokesman for the union, at the mediation sessions, was Morris. Speaking for the company was Attorney John Hipple.

Overturned Truck Ties Up Traffic

Traffic was tied up for two hours this morning when a tractor-trailer truck overturned at Fifth Ave. and Bustleton Pike, Feasterville, shortly after 9 a.m.

Chief Edward Wunsch, Sgt. Frank Walters and Patrolman Harold Bromley, Lower Southampton police, supervised traffic.

Gov. Leader Beats Benny, Admits '40'

HARRISBURG (UP) — Democratic "elder" statesmen today publicly congratulated Gov. George M. Leader on his 40th birthday and third anniversary as Pennsylvania's chief executive.

Unsuccessful presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson wired:

"I have no advice young man because I am sure you are getting enough of it from some of my old friends, but I am glad you and another well known character are finally admitting to being forty."

A telegram from former President Harry S. Truman said, "Congratulations on your 40th birthday. May you have at least 40 more happy ones. Wish I were 40 again."

Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia offered "Congratulations on your 40th birthday...You have started a trend that not even Jack Benny can ignore."

Dilworth, reportedly Leader's choice as a gubernatorial running mate when he makes his expected bid for the U.S. Senate Democratic nomination, added: "Many happy returns of the day, and remember 'the best is yet to be'."

Meyner Sends Greeting

"While I am still eligible to serve on the reception committee, may I welcome you to the forties?" was the message of Gov. Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey.

Other congratulatory wires were sent by Mayor David L. Lawrence Pittsburgh; House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas; Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota; Mayor Robert Wagner of New York; and Mayor Arthur J. Gardner of Erie.

Leader was to speak briefly today at the Poor Richard Club in Philadelphia and return to the Executive Mansion for a birthday dance and dinner with his family and close friends. A March of Dimes birthday dance and benefit honoring the governor is scheduled here Saturday night.

Leader took his oath of office on the main capitol steps Jan. 18, 1955 to become the first Democratic governor of Pennsylvania in 16 years.

Hubby Called At South Pole

Mrs. Mildred Auty, of 1318 Maple Ave., Croydon, picked up her telephone and spoke to her husband at 3:30 a.m. today.

Nothing too unusual about this except for the fact that her husbnad, William, is an engineer first - class aboard the Coast Guard Cutter West Wind now stationed at the South Pole.

Ham Operator

The conversation was made possible through the efforts of Jules Madey, of Clark, N. J., a ham radio operator, who makes a hobby of connecting servicemen stationed at the South Pole with their families in this country.

Mrs. Auty said she has been anticipating the call since shortly before Christmas. She said she had contacted Madey last month and he has been trying to reach the ship.

He reached the ship with his radio several days ago and made the arrangements for the early morning chat between husband and wife.

Levittown Woman Injured In Crash

A Levittown woman was injured yesterday when her car skidded on Route 13 and collided with the car of a Trenton man going in the opposite direction.

Falls Township Police Officers West Worsman and Laurence Nolan said a car driven by Reba Haimowitz, 35, of 1 Gardenia Road, Goldenridge, jumped the center strip and collided with a car driven by M. J. Dilisa, 29, of Trenton.

The woman was released today after treatment at Lower Bucks County Hospital.

Police said the Trenton man was uninjured. Damage to his car was slight and the woman's car was a total loss, police said.

Heater Causes Fire Alarm In Fairless Hills

Firemen from Fairless Hills, Falls Township and Levittown 1 put out a small fire in an overheated burner at the home of Howard Park, 724 Austin Drive, Fairless Hills, at 10 o'clock this morning.

James Conklin, Fairless Hills chief, said the damage was slight and was confined to the burner.

PTA To Sponsor Showing Of Films

The Penn Valley School PTA in North Park, Levittown, will sponsor the showing of "The Texas Rangers" and two color cartoon tomorrow from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the school.

Admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Less Traffic Is Reported On Bridges

Toll revenues for 1957 on the five pay spans under jurisdiction of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission were $66,058 less than in 1956, it was disclosed at yesterday's session in Morrisville.

Revenues for 1957 amounted to $3,361,742 as compared to $3,427,-800 in 1956. The decline was caused by the decrease in the commutation ticket rate at the Easton-Phillipsburg Bridge and the opening of the bridge connecting the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Turnpikes at Edgely which isn't under the jurisdiction of the joint Bridge Commission.

Traffic and revenue figures were also less at the Trenton-Morrisville Toll Bridge.

The Bridge Commission also announced that construction of the new Delaware River Bridge, connecting Lower Makefield, Pa. with Ewing Township, N.J. is expected to begin in April. The span, costing an estimated $6,400,000 will be built 1.3 miles north of the present Yardley span.

The four-lane span is expected to have a traffic flow of greater than 17,000 vehicles daily by 1975. It was reported yesterday that plans are being made to place the Pennsylvania connection on the Federal-aid primary system so that financing of the bridge and its approach roads will be a Federal-aid project.

Report On Collections

In a detailed report on toll collections the commission reported that revenues for 1957 at the Trenton-Morrisville Toll Bridge amounted to $157,233.70 as compared to $751,980.75 in 1956, a loss of 4.89 percent. Traffic was also less, with 4,421,668 vehicles crossing the bridge in 1957 as compared to 4,554,290 in 1956, a drop of 2.91 percent. A daily average of 12,114 vehicles crossed the bridge in 1957, for a revenue of $1,959 daily.

The Calhoun St. Free Bridge, connecting Morrisville and Trenton, had the most vehicular traffic for December in the Lower Bucks County area as 508,378 vehicles were clocked. The Lower Trenton Free Bridge had 495,103 vehicles during the month. Other figures for December included Yardley, 172,355; Washington Crossing, 42,489; and Lambertville, 205,051. The Northampton St. Bridge connecting Easton - Phillipsburg had the most traffic for free bridges in December, 673,843.

Small Test Rocket Fired At Canaveral

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP) —A small test rocket carrying parts of the Navy's solid fuel Polaris missile flashed up with a roar from Cape Canaveral today.

A Department of Defense announcement called the rocket "a test vehicle in the Polaris program," and said it was fired at 7:59 a.m. e.s.t.

It was impossible to see the rocket leave the ground, presumably because it got off so fast. But high in the blue sky the zooming projectile left a white smoke trail and a brief roar was heard.

The Polaris is an intermediate range ground to ground missile capable of being fired from submarines beneath the surface of the water. Its range is about 1,500 miles.

Reid Is Indicted In Bristol Slaying

Abraham Reid, 915 Court F, Bristol Terrace, was indicted in Bucks County Court Wednesday in Wesley Sims, a neighbor.

Reid was charged with murder when Sims died following the fight outside a Bristol taproom last Nov. 9. Reid formerly lived in Trenton.

District Attroney Paul R. Beckert was not expected to seek the death penalty. Also indicted yesterday were: John C. Alleman, Terry's Trailer Park, Bristol R.D. 3, who was charged with burglary.

Bomb Warning Alerts Troops In Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UP) — Federalized Arkansas National Guardsmen spent the night in Central High School Thursday night as the result of a number of telephone calls warning authorities a bomb had been planted in the building.

Sarah Churchill Pays $50 Fine

MALIBU, Calif. (UP)—Actress Sarah Churchill, daughter of Britain's Sir Winston Churchill, Thursday paid a $50 fine for drunkenness after the judge assured her she would receive "equal justice" under American laws based upon ancient English common law.

West Point Nominee Selected By Curtin

A ten-letter athlete from Upper Black Eddy who is also an honor man in science has been named by Rep. Willard S. Curtin as his first choice for appointment to the United States Military Academy in the class that will enter West Point this summer. Congressman Curtin also named three alternates for the single appointment available to the 8th District this year.

Erik G. Johnson of Upper Black Eddy, a senior at Palisades High School, is the athlete-science major designated as principal by Congressman Curtin. First alternate is Richard E. Storat, RD. 1, Center Valley. Second alternate is William R. Kuhns, 944 E. Turner Street, Allentown; while John B. Rutledge, Jr., 223 Station Ave, Langhorne, is chosen as third alternate.

Soap Box Derby Meeting Called

The Lower Bucks County soap box derby committee meets tonight at 8 o'clock in the Courier-Times office.

All area service clubs interested in co-sponsoring the 1958 race, are invited to send a representative to the meeting.

Going In Circles

By MAURY ALLEN

This proves it.

Morrisville Borough Council was engaged in a heated political session this week with votes going every which way and councilmen making all sorts of motions on all sorts of topics.

Charles Bleasdale, fourth ward councilman, jumped to his feet and said, "I make a motion we get the roof fixed."

Councilmen looked at the leaky ceiling and agreed the roof needs fixing.

Then there was the five-year-old girl whose Dad prefers she remain anonymous.

The young lassie went shopping with her mother last week. Mom purchased several items and had two small packages. The helpful daughter decided she wanted to carry a package. Mother took extreme care to give the child the package containing oranges and apples and held firmly to the one with the eggs.

Into the car went the mother with the eggs and the daughter with the oranges.

At the house, mother grabbed the oranges and daughter was left with the eggs.

Yep, the eggs got scrambled by some accident on the kitchen table.

A confusion in names resulted in a mistaken item in this spot yesterday.

Roland Macauley, father of the Croydon boy, who was injured in an automobile accident last month, did not turn down a job with Bristol Township.

Henry Rolfes Jr., township manager, said another man with a similar name turned the job down because of insufficient salary. Macauley applied but was not given the position because he did not have transportation available. The job requires work at odd hours.

Rolfes said Macauley is still under consideration for a road job.

Middletown Township Police Chief Howard Shook swears this one is true.

He was investigating an accident this week in the Snowball Gate section of Levittown. In front of one of the homes he spotted a Cadillac autmobile. He was certain the car belonged to a Snowball Gate resident.

"I just figured Snowball Gate and Cadillacs seem to go together," the chief said.

It turned out the Cadillac belonged to a maid in one of the homes in Snowball Gate. The home's owner told the chief he couldn't afford such a good car.

Amos Farruggio of the Farruggio Trucking clan in Bristol, has a good idea of the feeling a paroled convict entertains.

His doctor let Farruggio out of Lower Bucks County Hospital for one day yesterday. It came after a week in bed and he thought it was just great.

He's back in today as doctors continue to work on his ailing kidney.

He's hoping for a permanent parole pretty soon from the hospital.

Plant Steward Is Reelected

Joseph Cialella, a plant steward in Local 130, AFL-CIO United Auto Workers, overcame a challenge by Pat Green to be reelected yesterday.

In an election for chief steward of A Shift in Plant 2 of Kaiser Metal Products, Inc., Bristol, Cialella polled 147 votes. Green, former recording secretary of the Local, received 80 votes.

John Ferry was elected assistant plant steward in the same shift. He received 125 votes. In the election John Plebani received 59 votes, Anthony Biancosino, 41.

Eight members of Local 130 will go to Detroit, Mich., Monday, as delegates to the National Economic Convention of the UAW. The economic conference is a part of the national convention held last April.

Demands for new contracts will be formulated. Most UAW contracts, including the pact with Kaiser, will expire in June. The profit-sharing plan recently proposed by Walter Reuther, UAW president, will be among the proposals discussed.

The delegates from Local 130 will be: John D. Dougherty, president; Adolph A. Andrews, of the executive board; Andy Yost, chief plant steward; Frank F. Flatch, chief plant steward; Peter Harkins, negotiating committee; Frank Lavrigata, financial secretary; Anthony R. Niccol, national steering committee representative and Bristol burgess; and Edward Feehan, assistant chief plant steward.

Crazed Beasts Under Guard In Zoo Fire

MANCHESTER., England (UP) —Fire broke out today in the Belle Vue Zoo and riflemen mounted guard over crazed lions and tigers to prevent their escape.

Fifty foot flames spread from a restaurant through wooden structures adjoining the big cat house in the zoo, one of the largest in Britain.

One lioness, 17-year-old Judith, was shot when the heat and flames drove her berserk. Hundreds of smaller animals were removed from their cages.

By dawn the fire appeared to be under control. Firemen gave up efforts to save one huge structure which houses a restaurant, ballroom and grandstand. Instead they concentrated on protecting the big animals.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Jan. 16

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayliss, 18 Gaping Rock Road, Levittown, girl.

Ex-Neshaminy Player Talks On Europe

Bob Curtis, a former Neshaminy High School football player now stationed in Germany with the Army, spoke on his views of Europe before the Bristol Exchange Club last night.

Stationed at Landstuhl Army Medical Center, Germany, he will soon return to duty when his present furlough ends. On July he will complete his service, and prepare to enter Kutztown State Teachers College.

Durwood LaMont, a member of the Levittown Exchange Club and chairman of the Heart Fund drive in Bucks County, addressed the Bristol Exchangites on the campaign. L. P. (Dick) O'Connor president of the Levittown Club, said his group will direct the Heart Fund in Levittown as a Club project.

Disarmament Tax Cut Key

WASHINGTON (UP)—Budget Director Percival F. Brundage said today agreement with Russia even on preliminary steps toward disarmament could open the way for a substantial tax cut.

But in the absence of such an agreement, he said, existing tax rates must be continued.

He added that "the fullest cooperation" of Congress in cutting non-essentials will be needed to foot bills for defense and domestic programs without an increase in taxes.

Brundage and Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson appeared before the House Ways & Means Committee to appeal for a five billion dollar increase in the statutory limit on the national debt.

They said the increase from 275 to 280 billion is necessary to give the government a little more elbow room in its fiscal maneuvering.

Anderson said the government since last summer has had "little or no margin" to meet "contingencies which might develop in a world filled with uncertainties."

Claim Settled For $750

A damage claim by a 19-year-old Fairless Hills housewife, thrown from a motorcycle in June, 1956, was settled in Doylestown today for $750.

Mrs. Sandra Krosnodomskie, 106 Lincoln Highway, was a passenger on a cycle which swerved to avoid colliding with an automobile at Scudder's Falls, N.J., near Washington's Crossing.

Driver of the automobile was Loretta Graf, 18, of 267 Cummings Ave., Trenton. She was charged in the settlement petition, with driving through a stop sign at the Scudder's Falls bridge intersection.

The cycle was operated by Sandra's husband, John, who at that time was her fiance. The settlement was approved by President Judge Edward G. Biester, of the Bucks County Court.

Antique Shop

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but that soon after they burst through the roof of the building. They said the fire was probably trapped between the ceiling and roof.

Smouldered

Backhouse said the fire must have been smouldering about two hours before it was spotted. "It must have been burning some time to build up heat like that."

When the flames did break through the roof they leaped into the sky. Bristol Borough policemen said they saw the blaze as they were patroling near Silver Lake, on Route 13.

At the request of the owner, Roy Bach, firemen removed an old sleigh from the roof of the shop. Bach said the sleigh had sentimental value.

Four Coal Miners Trapped In Utah Pit

PRICE, Utah (UP)—Four coal miners were trapped today inside the Spring Canyon Coal Co. mine northwest of here.

Rescue teams and company officials were attempting to reach the men. It was not known if they were alive.

A company spokesman said the four were locked inside the mine when a "bounce" caused a cave-in that sealed off a section of the tunnel. He said the men had been trapped since "sometime between 1 p.m. Thursday night and 3:30 a.m. this morning.'

The miners were identified as William Daniels, the face boss; Dean Nielsen, a shuttle car operator; Cecil Garcia, the rope rider, and Keith Anderson, motorman.

UNPOPULAR CORRECTNESS

HUTCHIN, England (UP) Transport Minister Harold Wilkinson is one cabinet minister who's glad Britain's Conservative government is getting unpopular. "Any government today that won an easy popularity would inevitably be doing the wrong things at the wrong time," he said Thursday.

Delhaas Dance Set Tonight

Students participating in the South Eastern District Orchestra festival being held at Delhaas High School will take time out to relax at a dance tonight.

The festival has attracted about 130 high school students from southeastern Pennsylvania. The students have been rehearsing under the direction of Powell Middleton, guest conductor, since yesterday.

Their efforts will be climaxed tomorrow night when they present the annual district concert at the high school.

Indians Arm

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why the rally should not be held as scheduled.

The Maxton board of commissioners at a special meeting Wednesday night unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the Klan and calling upon all citizens to stay away from the Klan rally. Maxton has a population of about 2,000.

Police Chief Bob Fisher said his force would make every effort to prevent violence.

Warns Outside Troublemakers

"We have always had good race relations here and we don't intend to let any outside group stir up trouble with our Indians," he said.

The racial situation in this inland county on the South Carolina border is unique and has resulted in four separate school systems: for whites, Negroes, Indians, and "independents" or mixed bloods who refuse to be classified as Negroes but whom the Croatans do not recognize as Indians.

School officials report the Indians have held back on possible attempts to seek integration with the white schools because the Indians fear such a move would lead to efforts by the Negroes to seek admission to Indian schools.

$60 Fine Is Levied On Overweight Truck

A Milford, N.J. truck driver paid a fine of $60 and costs on a charge of driving an overweight truck before Justice of the Peace Neal Nolan in Morrisville last night.

Arthur R. Philkill, the driver, was carrying acid on a truck owned by Chemical Tank Lines, Downington, Pa. He was picked up by Patrolman Clifton Morris.

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

Borough Tallies $19,495 In Fines

Borough To Borrow $60,000 As Needed

Morrisville's Borough Council will borrow up to $60,000 from the Morrisville Bank at interest of three percent.

Council President Edward J. Mannix, in recommending that the money be borrowed, said the money will be borrowed "as needed."

He said it was a necessity until money comes in from water bills and taxes, to meet current bills for the next three months.

Councilman Charles T. Bleasdale reported that 578,571 gallons of water per day had been pumped from the water plant in December and 527,645 gallons on a daily average from the borough well.

Three committees plan meetings before the next regular session in February. The ordinance committee, headed by Councilman Charles Elcock, will meet Monday at 8 p.m., and the police committee, with Councilman John V. Sawyer as chairman, will meet on Tuesday. Councilman John Foose's street committee will meet Wednesday.

Mannix, who heads the finance committee, will meet with his group the first week in February.

Holy Trinity PTA To Plan For Party

The Holy Trinity Church Parent-Teacher Association, Morrisville, will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the Holy Trinity School auditorium, Mrs. William Collins, president, announced today.

Plans will be completed for the annual parish card and novelty party scheduled for Feb. 18.

Second grade home room mothers will turn in funds realized in their project and third grade mothers will begin a new merchandise club. Mrs. Anthony Gavrish and Mrs. David Cushing will report for the recently completed toy club.

Hostesses for the meeting will include Mrs. Theodore Kupiec, chairman; Mrs. Robert Marx, Mrs. John Horvat, Mrs. Louise Mak, Mrs. William Griffith, Mrs. Joseph Nemeth, Mrs. William McGowan, Mrs. Alex Buzogany, Mrs. Frank O'Day and Mrs. James Hahn.

Truck Driver Fined On Overweight Charge

Lawrence Weyers Jr., of Pittsburgh, paid a fine of $60 and costs before Justice of the Peace Neal Nolan in Morrisville yesterday for driving an overweight truck. Carrying steel, Weyers' truck was 2,240 pounds overweight. He was picked up on West Bridge St. by Patrolman Frank Picciotti.

Edward G. In Real Drama

WASHINGTON (UP) — Actor Edward G. Robinson made a "real life drama" today out of his current stage role.

As does the character he plays in "Middle of the Night," the 64-year-old movie tough guy married a woman about 30 years his junior. She is Jane Adler, 38, of New York City.

Miss Adler, a former dress designer now with Robinson's road show, and Robinson were wed before a justice of the peace yesterday at nearby Arlington, Va.

Robinson, who soared to success as "Little Caesar" of the movies, and his bride returned for the night performance of the play here. In it Robinson is a 53-year-old businessman who finds true love with a 23-year-old woman. They marry over the objections of her family.

Cubs, Scouts In Makefield Set Banquets

Cub Packs 10 and 95 and Boy Scout Troop 10, sponsored by the Makefield Civic Association, have been invited to attend "Go-To-Church Sunday" in observance of National Boy Scout Week.

The invitation has been extended to the boys by the Rev. Arthur Freeman, pastor of the Big Oak Moravian Church. The service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 2 at the church. The Reverend Freeman, who is also cubmaster of Cub Pack 95, and George S. Porter, scout executive, will address the boys.

Boy Scout Week will be observed Feb. 7 to 13, inclusive.

The annual Blue and Gold banquets for the two cub packs will be held at Union Fire Company, Morrisville. Cub Pack 95 will have its affair Feb. 11 and Cub Pack 10 Feb. 12.

Commentator

Mrs. Mary Logan, a Morrisville homemaker and mother of four children, is currently heard weekday mornings over Radio Station WTTM, Trenton. Her program features commentary directed specifically at women at 9:55 o'clock each morning. Mrs. Logan, married to James D. Logan, Philadelphia district sales manager for Pittsburgh Standard Conduit Company, resides at 102 West Franklin St., Morrisville.

Figure Tops All Previous Years' Fines

By JACK SCULLIN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Morrisville police brought in a record-breaking $19,495 to the borough in fines for 1957, the annual report of Chief of Police John S. Davis revealed today.

Most of the money was realized, Davis said, from overweight trucks, as 65 were picked up and fined during the year.

Borough Fines

The report showed that $18,867 was taken in borough fines, with an additional $628 for parking meter fines.

The $19,495 figure was more than four times as much as in 1956, the chief said, when borough fines totalled $4,714. In other years the borough fines collected were: 1955, $9,300; 1954, $4,000; 1953, $6,000; and 1952, $4,500. State fines last year totalled $505, and parking meter collections realized $4,600.73.

Police answered 1,745 complaints and requests last year, including 140 accidents investigated, 186 investigations, 41 larceny, 141 notifications, 45 warrants served, and received 581 radio calls. Police Car 20 travelled 38,716 miles and Police Car 58 went 32,040 miles during the year.

303 Speeders

The report shows that 303 speeders were arrested, 48 drivers arrested for passing red lights and 41 for passing stop signs. Seventy-three were fined for illegal parking and 24 for reckless driving. There were 589 violations during the 12-month period.

Seventy-four drivers were picked up in speed traps and paid fines during the year.

Patrolman Clifton Morris made the most arrests, according to fines paid in 1957, a total of 116. These other arrests were made by officers in 1957: Mahlon Cummings, 96; Joseph DiGeorgio, 81; Joseph Cavanaugh, 71; Frank Picciotti, 70; Stanley Naprawa, 48; Harry Tomlinson, 43; William Kerner, 26; and Chief Davis, 17.

Included in criminal arrests, 56 were charged with disorderly conduct, eight for larceny and five assault and battery.

Civil Defense Council To Meet Monday

The Morrisville Civil Defense Council will convene at 8 p.m. Monday at Borough Hall.

Director Edwin L. Price urges all members to attend.

Boehm Freshmen Complete Dance Plans

These members of the ninth grade at Charles H. Boehm High School, Lower Makefield Township, complete arrangements for a dance to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria. Howard Murphy, chairman, is surrounded by, from left, Kay Lynch, Patricia Brior, Elaine Hershman, Noreen Nichols and Judy Wolfe. (Courier-Times Photo)

Nurse Home Improvements Recommended

Recommendations for improvements to the Community Nurses Home at 722 North Pennsylvania Ave., Morrisville, were made by Charles Metz, building manager, at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Harry M. Lair, president of the Community Nurses Association of Morrisville and vicinity, said the recommendations will be discussed. A new floor is needed, it was pointed out by Metz.

Two Committees

Mrs. Lair announced the appointment of two committees. She named Mrs. Lester Appenzeller, chairman; Mrs. Dudley Thomas and Mrs. Charles Metz to the budget committee and Mrs. William Temple, chairman; and Mrs. Stuart Bills to study a revision of the by-laws. It was reported that the association's budget for 1958 has been granted by the United Fund of Lower Bucks County.

Mrs. Charles Metz, chairman of the nursing service committee, reported the community nurse, Mrs. Elaine Anderson, had made 1,292 visits during 1957 in handling 78 different cases. She said the new station wagon purchased in November has been placed in operation.

Yardley Legion Sets Meeting On Monday

A regular meeting of Knowles-Doyle Post 317 American Legion in Yardley will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at the Post Home, South Main St.

Commander Charles Waschak requests all members to attend.

Rescue Unit Plans Bake Sale Tomorrow

A bake sale, sponsored by the Delaware Valley Rescue Squad, will be held tomorrow starting at noon at the Acme store in the Morrisville Shopping Center.

Mrs. Betty Jacobson is general chairman.

Church Vestrymen To Elect New Officers

Election of officers by the vestrymen of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Yardley will be held on Sunday afternoon.

The election was originally slated for Wednesday but was postponed.

National VFW Week Plans Set By Post

Morrisville Memorial Post 6176, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will join with 10,000 other V.F.W. posts in the United States and its possessions in celebrating National V.F.W. Week, which begins on Sunday and runs until next Saturday.

Commander James Quill said that the VFW is 59 years old. It was founded in 1899 and was granted a charter on May 28, 1936 by the 74th Congress.

Each day during the week has been designated for projects for which the Post has active committees functioning.

On Sunday Religious Freedom Day will be observed. On Monday, Community Service Day will be observed; Tuesday, Jobs-for-Disabled Veterans Day; Wednesday, VFW National Home Day; Thursday, VFW Youth Welfare Day; Friday, Americanism and National Security Day.

The week will climax next Saturday Jan. 25 when the Post Home at 101 Hillcrest Ave. will be open for inspection by the public from noon until 5 p.m. Next Saturday night Post Steward Wilbur J. Albright has arranged for a program of entertainment and dancing, starting at 9 p.m. Music will be furnished by Ralph Palmer and his orchestra.

All social members and their guests are invited to attend.

Special Meeting Slated For Woman's Society

A special meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Morrisville Methodist Church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of its president, Mrs. William Brewer, 343 Crown St.

Mothers Club Names Nominating Committee

Three members of the Morrisville Mothers Service Club have been named by Mrs. Howard Murray, president, to serve on a nominating committee.

They are Mrs. Elizabeth Worthington, Mrs. Sara Carlin and Mrs. Elizabeth Stein. Election will take place Feb. 19.

Crash Kills Pilot's Wife

BELLEFONTE, Pa. (UP)—A former airlines overseas pilot stumbled away from a plane crash that killed his wife and two industrialists in a rugged mountainous area of Central Pennsylvania Thursday night.

Calvin Strouse, 34, a pilot employed by two firms which owned the six-seater Aero Commander plane, was taken to Philipsburg Hospital for treatment of severe lacerations of the face and head.

M. T. Victor, president of the International Powder Metallurgy Co., of Ridgway, identified the victims as John I. Saalfield, president of the Pure Carbon Co., of St. Marys, Pa..; Robert L. Hibbard., the firm's chief engineer, and Mrs. Rita M. Strouse, wife of the pilot.

Victor said the Strouse couple had flown to Detroit to pick up Saalfield and Hibbard and were enroute to the St. Marys airport. However, the plane bypassed the St. Marys airport and flew farther east where it attempted to land at Black Moshannon Airport.

Airport authorities said Strouse had radioed he was making an approach for a landing because of poor visibility. When the airport lost contact with the plane, it notified state police at Philipsburg.

Officers alerted a search party attached to a fire company and it found the wreckage about 10:30 p.m. atop Rattlesnake Mountain, 15 miles northwest of here.

The bodies of the men were removed at once but Mrs. Strouse was pinned in the wreckage for several hours.

Auxiliary President To Visit Post 6176

Mrs. Pegge Herman, of Bristol, district president, will pay an official visit to the Ladies Auxiliary of Morrisville Memorial Post 6176, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at its meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 101 Hillcrest Ave.

Mrs. Emma Moore, auxiliary president, will conduct the business session.

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Morrisville Girl Scouts Get Pins

Eight members of Girl Scout Troop 335 in Morrisville received their senior pins at investiture ceremonies from Mrs. Richard Lee, leader. From the left are, Carol Sharp, Phyllis Magee, Jackie Stadler, Mrs. Lee, J'Ann Burgess, Patricia Johnson, Jean Wolf, Betsy Gray and Sue Frick. (Courier-Times Photo)

Ridgway Gives State Suggestions On CD

HARRISBURG (UP)—The suggestions of Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, former U.S. Army chief of staff, may be incorporated in a new statewide civil defense "survival" plan now in the drafting stage.

Ridgway, now chairman of the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, met with Gov. George M. Leader and the state Civil Defense Council Thursday for an informal discussion of Pennsylvania's civil defense problems.

The meeting was closed to the press and public and the conferees declined to discuss what suggestions Ridgway made for the council's year-long study.

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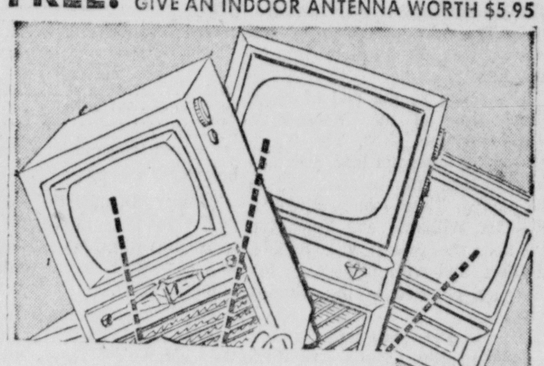

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